

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CULTURE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1137
ANSWERED ON 29.07.2024

ADIVASI JEEVAN AUDITORIUM

†1137. SHRI CHINTAMANI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Adivasi Jeevan Auditorium can be provided in Surguja Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Chhattisgarh to protect the items, customs and other symbols associated with tribal customs, traditions and culture; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CULTURE AND TOURISM
(SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

(a)& (b) There is no such proposal under the consideration of Government of India to provide Adivasi Jeevan Auditorium in Surguja Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Chhattisgarh. However, the State Government can send the proposal under Article 275 through State Level Executive Committee chaired by Chief Secretary for consideration of Project Approval Committee chaired by Secretary, Tribal Affairs wherein grants are given to the State.

Further, Ministry of Culture administers a scheme by the name of 'Scheme of Financial Assistance for Construction of Tagore Cultural Complexes (TCC)' with the objective to provide financial support to NGOs, Trusts, Societies, Government Sponsored Bodies, State/ UT Government Universities, Central/State Government Agencies/Bodies, Municipal Corporations etc. for creation of new large Cultural Spaces such as Auditorium with facilities and infrastructure for stage performances (dance, drama and music), exhibitions, seminars, literary activities, green rooms, etc. The Scheme also provides support for restoration, renovation, extension, alteration, upgradation, modernization of existing cultural facilities (Rabindra Bhawans, Rangshalas, Multipurpose Cultural Complexes) etc. Under this scheme, grant of upto Rs. 15.00crore is provided.
